

JOSEPH KAMBER.

DECEMBER 19, 1831.

Mr. MARDIS, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Kamber, report:*

That the petitioner alleges a mistake in the entry of a quarter section of land, situated in the St. Stephen's land district, Alabama; that the petitioner is illiterate, and in very indigent circumstances; that he applied to one John G. Skinner to take the numbers of the land for petitioner; that Mr. Skinner made a mistake in the number of the piece of land that petitioner wanted; that the land entered is worth nothing, and that the tract intended to have been entered, has been entered by another individual. The petitioner prays that his money may be refunded, or that he be permitted to enter other lands with the same money. Petitioner swears to the facts stated. Other individuals state that the petitioner is highly respectable; from all of which, committee are of the opinion, that the prayer of the petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted; and report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

